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Title: Financial market transaction device		
and method of use		RESTRICTION/ELECTION
Applicant: Robert McLister		
Examiner: James A. Kramer		
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the above referenced Office Action requiring a restriction to the device or method of processing, applicant elects without traverse the device claims, claims 1-7, identified by the examiner as Invention I.

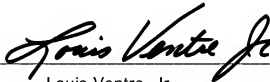
Applicant makes this election in anticipation of potential rejoinder of the claims involving the process of using (Invention II) pursuant to MPEP § 821.04.

CONCLUSIONS. Applicant intends this reply to be a timely and complete reply to the non-final Office Action dated October 23, 2006.

The submitted claims are believed to be allowable. Therefore, applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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